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August 29, 1988

Mr. Ken Kluksdahl  
Mine Superintendent  
Tenneco Minerals  
PO Box 2650  
St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Final Approval, Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,  
Goldstrike Project, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining approved Tenneco's form and amount of reclamation surety on August 25, 1988. Final approval is hereby granted for the Goldstrike Mine, with the following stipulations:

1. Tenneco must sign and submit the appropriate bond and reclamation contract forms to the Division. These forms are currently being evaluated and revised by our Board. Upon final Board approval of the revised reclamation contract and bond forms, my staff will immediately send them to you. Once they are completed by both parties, the final approval will be complete.
2. Tenneco is not approved to proceed with the construction of those facilities, which still must be approved by the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control (UBWPC). Specifically, those facilities associated with the cyanide heap leach operation (the ponds, heap leach pads, and processing facilities, at the site).
3. Also, when Tenneco's final cyanide processing facilities design's are approved by UBWPC, you will be asked to submit them to the Division within 30 days of that approval. The designs should be provided to us as replacement pages to the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan.
4. Once UBWPC approves the heap leach facilities, Tenneco will be asked to adjust the bond amount for the decommissioning costs of these facilities. These costs were not included in the existing bond with the understanding that they would be determined at a later date, when that specific information was available. Tenneco must make this adjustment to the existing bond within 60 days of UBWPC approval.



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Please formally notify the Division of your acceptance of the terms of the approval stipulations. Thank you for your patience and assistance in completing this permitting action. Please contact Holland Shepherd of my staff if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

*Lowell P. Braxton*

Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

*best of luck with  
the new mine!  
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